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PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR PETER PEER

"Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Psalm 73:25-26).

The psalmist, in this case Asaph, in Psalm 73 grapples with the problem of the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. In verse 13 he says, "Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain." Happily, in verse 17 he contemplates the end of the wicked and his heart is set straight with an eternal perspective, "Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end." In verse 25 he asks a question that turns from the "what" of the things enjoyed by the wicked to the "who" upon whom the dependence of the righteous rests, "Whom have I in heaven but you?" A grand declaration of his righteous desire follows, "And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You."

Oh, that all God's people had such a degree of passionate aspiration for that kind of a relationship with God. The pathway to such blessedness is to be found in setting aside all the distractions of this life to commune with our God, our Lord, and our Maker. Then we can say with Asaph, "God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Samuel Chadwick said, "The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from prayer. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil and mocks our wisdom, but trembles when we pray. No man is greater than his prayer life."

Just weeks from now we will be meeting at the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio for our national conference. I am looking forward to seeing you all there, trusting that you will come with hearts prepared to seek a higher plane of Christian living.

2025 NATIONAL CGCI CONFERENCE – JULY 3-8 at Marriott Northwest, Dublin, OH

Fourth of July Celebration

Conference begins on Friday July 4th with registration from 1:00 to 3:00. Since conference begins on July 4th we are going to celebrate at Scioto park, 7377 Riverside Dr. in Dublin, Ohio. From there, we will be able to see the Dublin fireworks. Ian McAllister and Jonathan Steiner will oversee activities. We will have a food truck coming but you may bring your own food if you wish.

Ladies' Luncheon

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR THE LADIES' LUNCHEON SIGN UP! Please email Linda Peer at michjkl@gmail.com if you still want to sign up for women's luncheon on Saturday, July 5. We have over 40 ladies signed up! ***The Hotel wants our final count on Thursday, June 26!***

Fellowship Buffet Dinner and Musical Concert

We will have a fellowship meal on Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30. This buffet is supplied by the hotel. The cost including tip is $25.00. Plan to attend. After the buffet we will be having a Christian musical concert

at 7:00 on Sunday evening brought to us by Niah and Allisha Merrill. Many of you have been to their concerts in the past. This is a special treat. The Sunday offering will be a love offering for the Merrills on Sunday evening.

Conference concludes on Tuesday July 8th at noon.

Conference booklets with a detailed schedule are available. Contact Ike Graham for those at ikeg327@gmail.com.

CONFERENCE MUSIC/SPECIAL MUSIC – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT

If you would like to serve the Lord by way of special music at conference, please contact Pastor Chris Knight at chrisk4christ@gmail.com . There are several open spots on the schedule. Thank you!

NATIONAL EVANGELISM TEAM – PASTOR DEL MILLER

Thank you for your interest in NET '25. Below is the schedule of presentations by the team. Most of them will be about forty to fifty minutes in length and will include music, testimonies, object lessons, Bible teaching, puppets and drama. The ones that state "music" will likely be just a song or two.

Program Dates for NET '25:

July 5, 2025 @ 7:00 PM-Music and "Meet the Team" at Conference
July 13, 2025 @ 9:30 AM-special music, Orrville GBC worship service
July 13, 2025 @ 2:00 PM-Orrville Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation
July 16, 2025 @ 6:00 PM-Berean Faith Fellowship Mt. Vernon, OH
July 17, 2025 @ 7:00 PM-North Liberty Com. Ch., North Liberty, OH
July 20, 2025 @ 10:30 AM-special music, Limestone, TN GBC
July 20, 2025 @ 6:00 PM-Limestone GBC, Limestone, TN
July 23, 2025 @ 7:00 PM-Limestone GBC, Limestone, TN
July 27, 2025 @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM-Galion GBC, Galion, OH
July 27, 2025 @ 6:00 PM- Orrville GBC, Orrville, OH (tentative)

If you need more information, go to our Facebook page - National Evangelism Team. The other option is to call us. Pastor Del Miller 330-234-1602 Grace Miller 330-234-8880

Grace FOR LIVING

PASTOR ETHAN KALLBERG

I will soon be printing the new Grace for Living. This edition will be for July and August. We did not have enough articles to fill September. I have been speaking with the regular writers, and they have agreed to write more articles to fill 3 months in the next edition that will cover September, October, and November. Having the quarter shift to Sept.-Nov., etc. will work better because the devotions will be on a more seasonal quarter. All of our COP members are encouraged to write at least 2 articles for each edition if they can.

Pastors, if you want to change the number of books you receive for your church, please let me know as soon as possible. To order or give to help support this ministry, please use the QR code below or email me at pastorethan@outlook.com.

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